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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 2002P01232WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	C. Suerbaum)	
)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned)	
)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	Herewith)	
Title:	PARAMETER ELECTION METHOD WITH BALLOTING METHOD FOR THE SELECTION OF PARAMETERS IN PROTOCOLS (E.G. TANDEM FREE OPERATION TFO) (as amended)		

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows.